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Remodeling or Building a Home? Energy Division Provides Helpful Information

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The Energy Division is releasing two free products to help consumers make their homes more energy efficient.

The first product is a 33-page booklet, “Energy Savers: Tips on Saving Energy and Money at Home.” The booklet was prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy and is available in limited quantities in both English and Spanish.

The information is provided in a non-technical format with graphics, charts, and interesting tips. Subjects cover most energy-related topics in the home as well as home office home electronics, driving and car maintenance, and renewable energy.

There are a lot people can do to save energy and money at home and in their cars. This booklet tells how to start making small changes as well as long-term changes that will be noticeable on your utility bills.

To obtain a free copy, call the Idaho Energy Hotline, 1-800-334-SAVE, or email the hotline office at Linda.Cawley@idwr.idaho.gov.

Building a new home?

With an increasing interest in Energy Star home construction, the Energy Division and Idaho Power Company have jointly produced a 12-minute video for the public.

The video can be downloaded from either agency websites, and is also available in DVD format from the Energy Division at no charge.

The video is hosted by Melinda O’Malley and includes comments from owners of Energy Star homes as well as energy efficiency experts.

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To access the video, log on to the Energy Division's website at www.energy.idaho.gov and follow the links. Anyone unable to access the video can call the Idaho Energy Hotline, **1-800-334-~~SAVE~~**, to request a free DVD.

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